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Title:	EFFECTS OF SPORODERM- BROKEN GERMINATION ACTIVATED GANODERMA SPORES ON TREATMENT OF SPINAL CORD INJURY	)	Customer No.:
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**PETITION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.84(a)(2) and (b)(2)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants request that Figures 2-4, 6, 8-9 in the subject application be accepted as color photographs under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.84(a)(2) and (b)(2).

Applicants submit that it is necessary to submit Figures 2-4, 6, 8-9 as color photographs, because the color photographs are the only practical medium by which to disclose the subject matter sought to be patented in the subject utility patent application. Figures 2-4, 6, 8-9 show the images of the nerve tissues stained with various dyes, including neutral red (Figure 2), nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide phosphate-diaphorase (NADPH-d) (Figures 3-4), Fluorogold (FG) (Figure 6), hematoxylin and Eosin (H&E), and Mallory's stains (Figure 9). It is

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respectfully submit that these photos, if submitted as black and white photos, would be impossible to demonstrate the contrast images between the uninjured and injured tissues. It is further submitted that the color photographs of Figures 2-4, 6, 8-9 are of sufficient quality such that all details in the photographs would be reproducible in black and white in the printed patent.

Please charge the petition fee in the amount of \$130 under 37 CFR § 1.17(h) to Deposit Account No. 50-2518 in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.84(a)(2)(i). Enclosed please find (1) 3 sets of color photographs; and (2) a set of black and white photocopy that accurately depicts, to the extent possible, the subject matter shown in the color photographs, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.84(a)(2)(ii)-(iii). An amendment to the specification to insert the language making reference to the color photographs is made in the amendment accompanying this petition. 37 C.F.R. §1.84(a)(2)(iv).

Should any other fee be required, please charge the same to Deposit Account No. 50-2518 and notify the Applicants' attorney accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,



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